

THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILD  
KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Stanley Ford Has Skull Fractured  
While Playing in Street Near  
His Home.

PASSES AWAY AT HOSPITAL

Driver of Delivery Truck Is Arrested  
on Charge of Involuntary Man-  
slaughter—Coroner Whitfield Is  
Investigating.

While playing in front of his home, Stanley, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ford, of 212 South Harrison Street, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon when he fell in front of a light delivery truck. The accident occurred at 4:10 o'clock, the child dying four hours later at Stuart Circle Hospital, where an operation was performed in an effort to save his life.

Details of the accident were meager, as no eyewitnesses saw it. According to George Flournoy, colored, eighteen years old, driver for Weisberger & Co., the child ran in front of his machine, which he was driving south on Harrison Street. He had no chance to stop the automobile, which knocked the boy down and passed over his body. Flournoy was arrested and bailed pending the action of the coroner.

The injured child was given emergency treatment by Dr. Clark, of the city ambulance, which rushed him to the hospital where Dr. William J. West performed an operation. The child's skull was fractured, and he received other injuries, never regaining consciousness.

Patrolman L. Groh made the arrest. He took Flournoy to the Second Police Station, where he was charged with involuntary manslaughter. He was bailed in the sum of \$1,000 for appearance on Saturday morning in Police Court. T. W. Brody was the bondsman.

Dr. M. J. Whitfield, city coroner, was notified of the child's death, and viewed the body at the hospital. He authorized his preparation for burial and will impound a jury this morning to investigate the circumstances.

WANTS CITY TO PAY

Chaufeur Metcalf Petitions for Relief  
From Judgment Obtained  
Against Him.

In response to a request, Mayor Amelio last night expressed an opinion to the Committee on Claims that he thought it incumbent upon the City Council to determine the policy with regard to the payment of judgments against city employees, which bills were the result of damage suits caused while performing duties for the city. W. H. Metcalf, a Police Department chauffeur, has petitioned the Council to pay the judgment obtained against him by the Vaughn-Hobbs Drug Company, as a result of damage to an automobile truck, which is for \$126. The committee referred the claim to the Mayor as head of the Police Department. It did not pass on the matter last night, but sent it on to the City Attorney for an opinion as to the city's liability.

The claim of E. A. Roscher for a refund of alleged excessive gas bills was tabled, as was that of M. T. Cottrell, who claims damage as a result of the grading of the Boulevard. Mr. Cottrell appeared to the Council when the Administrative Board declined to allow him damages.

PHYSICAL DEMONSTRATION

Pupils of Binford Junior High School  
Will Show What They  
Can Do.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Richmond City Normal School, at Main and Lombardy Streets, is to have a demonstration this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Round, director of physical culture in Binford Junior High School, will show parents and her fellow instructors what her pupils can do.

After speaking on "The Place of Athletics in Education," Miss Round will introduce a Highland fling, danced by Louise Shepherd, Virginia Foster and Virginia Woodall; dodge ball, an Indian club relay race, and a dance—"Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley Grow"—played by Norma Burr, Helen Davis, Beulah Bentley, Mabel Davis, Rosalie Hargrave, Ruth Wiles, Hettie Nance, Louise Roberts, Lois Hillsman, Sue Rose Adams, Katherine Vaughan and Adair Smith.

FAILS OF QUORUM

Council Committee Unable to Take  
Action on Impending Shortage  
in Water Supply.

Failing to muster the strength necessary for a quorum, the Council Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities last night was unable to take any action upon the Mills resolution looking toward investigation of the pressure of the city's water system. There awaited the committee a letter from the Administrative Board announcing the board's action in raising rates for the purpose of the water supply distribution system and pressure.

At yesterday's meeting the board instructed chief clerk Dunford to advertise for bids from competent hydraulic engineers for the making of the survey.

When Chairman Mitchell called the meeting to order only four members, including himself, were present. The absentees were Aldermen Christian and Councilmen Laid and Lindsay. Those absent were Aldermen Powers, Watkins and Ross.

Botto Case Continued.

Judge R. Carter Scott, of the circuit Court of Henrico County, yesterday continued the motion picture case of James L. Botto, convicted of transporting illegally liquor into the county, until the next term of court. Botto was given three months in jail and fined \$200. He is out on a bond of \$1,000, given by John P. Ruffo, of the Richmond Fire Department.

Lost Diamond Brooch.  
Mrs. H. C. Boykin, 216 North Star Street, reported to the police yesterday that she had lost a diamond brooch, valued at \$500, on the street. The brooch was in the shape of a horseshoe, with diamonds set in platinum. Dr. Wood, in the Chamber of Commerce Building, reported the loss of a crescent-shaped brooch in the local Theater. Its value was placed at \$50.

Verdict for \$318.25.  
A jury in the Law and Equity Court yesterday returned a verdict awarding \$318.25 damages to the Richmond Woodworking Company for the wreckage of an automobile truck by a car of the Virginia Railway and Power Company. The suit against the power company was for \$1,000.

Thornton Catches  
Spring Garden Fever

Postmaster of Richmond Will  
Cultivate Back Yard Plot Under  
Federal Supervision.

The spring fever, which is described this year as an abnormal inclination to grab a hoe and launch a vicious attack on the unoffending back yard, has as its latest victim Postmaster Hay T. Thornton, who announced yesterday that he will immediately put into operation some private ideas on intensive gardening.

"I have answered the call for food producers," said Mr. Thornton. "That back yard of mine is going to be the scene of some lively action. It's only a six by nine affair, but I have some ideas of my own to get the most out of a small space. I am going to raise twelve distinct varieties of vegetables, besides watermelons and cantaloupes in season."

In addition to answering the call for gardeners, Mr. Thornton has just completed the role of chief seed distributor in this section of Virginia. Hundreds of packages of select government seed, sent to loyal constituents who never called for them by Congress, have been given to him. They have been given by Mr. Thornton to acquiring agriculturists. The supply was soon exhausted.

Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo has mailed out to officials and employees of the Treasury Department a circular letter, appealing to them to use all vacant lots under their control for the production of foodstuffs.

"With our own country at war, the calls upon the usual tillers of the soil which have been great in the past, will be enormous in the future, and it is most desirable that every possible step be taken to increase the production of foodstuffs, the tremendous pressure upon the world's markets at this time. Every foot of new ground placed under cultivation relieves, to the extent of the yield, the demand upon the usual sources of supply. I am taking occasion to urge you very earnestly to cultivate a garden on every spare spot of land around your homes. In this way you can render valuable and effective assistance. It will be a service of patriotism."

WILL REOPEN HOME FOR  
CONFEDERATE WOMEN

Interesting Exercises to Be Held at  
Institution on Friday Night—Con-  
federate Societies Invited.

The restored Confederate Women's Home, at 123 East Main Street, will be formally opened on Friday night at 8 o'clock, when all Confederate organizations in the city will be invited to participate. Members of R. E. Lee Chapter No. 1, Confederate Veterans, will be asked to wear Confederate uniforms.

The home was damaged by fire about three months ago, and has since been in the hands of workmen, while the inmates were cared for in the corner home of the Woman's College. The institution has now been fully restored and repainted and papered throughout and presents a most attractive appearance.

Three rooms are to be dedicated, one to General Robert E. Lee, one to John D. Branch, a benefactor of the institution, and a hospital room or ward, dedicated to the special memory of Captain Sally Tompkins.

Among those who will take part in the exercises on Friday night will be Mrs. A. J. Montague, chairman of the home; Mrs. Mary Custis Lee, Colonel John R. Saunders of Middlesex; Colonel Robert E. Lee, of Ravenscroft; Governor Henry C. Stuart and others.

MAJOR ROBERTSON HERE

Distinguished Member of British Com-  
mission Visits Wife at Home of  
Her Mother.

Major C. A. Robertson, of the British army, has arrived in Richmond to spend a short furlough with his wife and family at the home of Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. E. Kerrett Wadley, 1816 Monument Avenue.

For the past twenty-six months, Major Robertson has been serving under General Smuts, in German East Africa, and he has several times been mentioned in dispatches for distinguished action.

Prior to the war Major (then lieutenant) Robertson was stationed with the forces in India. At the beginning of hostilities, Mr. Robertson and the children returned to the United States, and the lieutenant went into active service.

WILL REPEAT PERFORMANCE

Success of Shriners' Entertainment  
Creates Demand for Another  
Presentation To-Night.

Those who were not so fortunate as to see the "Jollies of 1917," the minstrel show staged by the Shriners on Monday and Tuesday nights at the Academy, have just one more opportunity, and that will be to-night.

The popularity of the show is unprecedented, and when early yesterday afternoon the house was sold out for the second performance, it was decided to allow the "Jollies" to remain on the boards for another night.

The proceeds from to-night's performance will be divided with the ways and means committee of the Woman's National League for Service, an organization which is actively preparing for relief work in connection with the impending war. Mrs. J. St. George Bryan is chairman of this committee.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE  
FAILS TO GET QUORUM

No Action Taken Looking to Holding  
of State Convention Before  
Summer Primary.

ABSENTEES ARE CRITICIZED

Described as Effort to Avoid Carry-  
ing Out Instructions of Roanoke  
Convention—Mrs. Valentine Asks  
for Woman Suffrage Plank.

Nineteen members of the State Democratic Committee responded last night to the call of State Chairman Horace A. Murphy for a meeting to be held at Murphy's Hotel for the purpose of taking action on the resolution adopted by the Roanoke convention requesting the committee to call a State convention prior to June 1, to frame a platform covering party issues. Since it took twenty-six to make a quorum, the meeting adjourned without action.

For nearly an hour the members floundered helplessly in a sea of indecision stirred up by L. P. Whitehead, of Lynchburg, who was in favor of scrapping all precedents found in order business with the fraction of a quorum in attendance. When Secretary J. N. Brennan called the roll a second time, and it was still evident that there was no quorum, Mr. Whitehead moved that no statement of the number present be made, and the committee proceed to business.

Chairman James displayed a disposition to respect the rule that only a quorum could transact business, and in the absence of a quorum, and ruled Mr. Whitehead's motion out of order. Thereupon Mr. Whitehead moved that the members present declare fifteen to be the total number of the State Democratic Committee. When Chairman James declined to entertain this motion, Mr. Whitehead appealed from the decision of the chair, and the proceedings slipped at once into the opera bouffe stage.

WHITEHEAD FINALLY  
WITHDRAWS HIS MOTION

Clyde W. Saunders, of Richmond, protested vehemently that the motion was out of order, and Captain William M. McAlister, of Bath, solemnly assured the members that never in all his twenty and more years of service on the committee had he ever heard of a proceeding so totally senseless and unpatriotic. Mr. Whitehead finally withdrew his motion, although the chairman indicated his willingness to allow the minority present to vote on the motion to amend the rules of the committee to see if he had the body's "moral support."

Mr. Whitehead found time, however, to criticize the majority that was absent for defeating the call of the Roanoke convention by staying. The committee, he said, was morally bound to call the convention. The fiasco ended with the adoption of a motion to adjourn, offered by Mr. Saunders. Chairman James said after adjournment that he has not yet decided whether or not he will make another effort to get the committee together to act on the Roanoke resolution.

Under the rules of the committee, if three of the five district members are present, the attendance from such district is counted as the full five. Taking advantage of this rule, last night's meeting mustered only twenty-three—still three short of the necessary quorum.

MRS. VALENTINE PLEADS  
FOR SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION

Between the first and second roll calls, while the committee waited hopefully for late arrivals to fill up the quorum, the members heard an appeal from Mrs. B. B. Valentine, president of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia. Mrs. Valentine reminded the committee that the last Democratic National Convention had sat in Richmond, endorsing the extension of the vote to women, State by State, and that President Wilson had himself later interpreted the plank to be a solemn obligation on the Democratic party to support woman suffrage.

The speaker expressed the hope that should a State convention be called, the party in Virginia will follow the lead of the national convention and insert a suffrage plank in its platform. At the same time recommending an amendment to the State Constitution looking to the enfranchisement of Virginia's women.

"The women of Virginia hope that the action taken at the St. Louis convention is not just another empty promise," said Mrs. Valentine. "We plead with you men of Virginia not to frustrate this State by establishing an unbending male chauvinism, disregarding the promise made at St. Louis as a 'mere scrap of paper.'"

\$60,000 FOR STREETS

Finance Committee at Executive Ses-  
sion Votes to Supplement Re-  
cent Budget Appropriation.

It was learned last night that the Council Committee on Finance has recommended for adoption a resolution to appropriate \$60,000 for the improvement of streets. The paper mentions no specific points where improvements are to be made, but the council sees fit to allow the appropriation.

Strong pleas have recently been made for an appropriation of \$30,000 for the improvement of Semmes Avenue, and another of \$30,000 for the paving of streets about the local plant of the American Locomotive Company. It is understood that the Finance Committee's recommendation was by no means unanimous, and that strong pleas have been expressed as to whether the Council will authorize the appropriation on account of the insistent cries from different sources for economy in the city government.

CONVENTION POSTPONED

On Account of War Situation Post-  
masters Defer State Meeting  
Indefinitely.

Upon the advice of department officials, Postmaster Hay T. Thornton, president of the Virginia Postmasters' Association, yesterday announced that the convention the organization had planned to hold in Roanoke on May 13 and 14 would be postponed indefinitely on account of the war situation. The convention will be called later in the summer if conditions are favorable.

The Virginia Postmasters' Association has a membership of about 2,500, and is one of the most active organizations in the country in behalf of better postal service. It has been planned to have many department officials at Washington as its guests at the annual convention.

Contract Is Transferred.

The Administrative Board yesterday awarded to Hancock & Jones, lowest bidder, the contract to complete work on section 5 plan A, Bacon's Quarter Branch channelway. The original contractors failed to live up to their agreement, and the board found it necessary to transfer the contract. Hancock & Jones will finish the work on this big sewer for \$19,182.25.

Ordinance Aimed  
at Labor Bureaus

Adams Would Put Tax of \$5,000  
Per Year on Those Export-  
ing Workmen From City.

If an ordinance prepared by William H. Adams, president of the Board of Aldermen, becomes a law, there will be a severe check put upon the exportation of labor from this city, about which there has recently been a great amount of complaint. Mr. Adams' measure is designed to require all labor agencies in this city which secure men for work outside the city to pay a license tax of \$5,000. As this would be prohibitive, it would have the effect of putting such agencies out of business.

To have the ordinance passed as early as possible, Mr. Adams yesterday instructed City Clerk Ben T. August to issue a call for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow night. It is thought that an effort will be made to put the ordinance on its passage under a suspension of the rules instead of referring it to committee for recommendation. Should it be adopted it can be reported to the Commission on Monday night, a special session on that date has been ordered by President R. Lee Peters.

MALE CHORAL SOCIETY  
PLANS GREAT CONCERT

Will Render "The Lord of the Under-  
berg" at Jefferson Auditorium  
on May 14.

There will be a special rehearsal of the Male Choral Society this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the music rooms of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Director F. Flinckman Barker requests that there be a full attendance at this rehearsal.

The next complimentary concert of the Society will be held in the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium on the evening of Monday, May 14. The assisting artists on this occasion will be Miss Juliet Anderson, soprano, and Miss Lucille Clifton, alto. The active membership of the society now numbers about sixty of the male singers of the city, and the program for the next concert is a decidedly interesting one. The committee has arranged a program, and by far the most ambitious work the society has yet undertaken, is a cantata by Brewer, entitled, "The Lord of the Underberg." This is an exceedingly dramatic piece, and shows the hard work of the men and the careful training of Mr. Barker as perhaps no previous number has done.

SHIP DRAFTSMEN NEEDED

Civil Service Commission Making  
Every Effort to Supply Demand  
of Government.

The United States Civil Service Commission is making an extraordinary effort to supply the need of the Navy Department for ship draftsmen. The situation is urgent in the last degree. Millions of dollars are available for new construction already begun, but all the ship-building work undertaken at government yards is retarded by a shortage of ship draftsmen.

The commission has communicated with the heads of all ship-building and repair companies in the country appealing to them to arrange if practicable to spare to the government some of their draftsmen. The men may not be needed in connection with important government contracts. The commission is also sending its announcements to professors in technical schools, to the American Federation of Laborers, to engineering and technical journals, and to the secretaries of societies of marine draftsmen and naval architects.

Applicants are not assembled for an examination, but are being selected by elements of physical ability, and education, training and experience. Applications are accepted by the commission at any time. Applicants are given a rating as soon as their applications are received, and those qualified will be offered employment at once. Applications and full information may be obtained at Room 423, Post-Office Building, or direct from the commission at Washington.

The commission is urging qualified persons to enter the examination, regardless of their private interests, believing that in the national crisis every citizen should contribute his knowledge and skill to the government.

CADETS TO FACE INSPECTION

Colonel Hodges Will Review High  
School Corps To-Morrow Afternoon  
at William Byrd Park.

Colonel Harry Hodges, commandant of the Virginia Military Institute, will conduct the annual spring inspection of the high school corps, which will be held at William Byrd Park, at 2:30 o'clock at William Byrd Park. In addition to the formal inspection and review, separate company drills will be held, and the four companies being assigned specific maneuvers.

The cadets have been drilling hard this week in anticipation of the inspection. Colonel Hodges, which is being held more than a month earlier than had been expected. A battalion drill will be held this afternoon, at which Colonel Hodges will be present. Cadets will be excused from all classes to-morrow afternoon. Captain B. D. Ayers, commandant of cadets, has ordered the battalion to assemble at the Richmond Grays' Armory at 1:30 o'clock.

The local school battalion is under the supervision of the military instructors of the Virginia Military Institute, and its commandants have all been graduates of that institution.

HAD NINETEEN HALF PINTS

General Valentine Is Arrested on  
Charge of Transporting Liquor  
Into State.

General Valentine, a forty-year-old negro, was arrested Monday night a few minutes after he had alighted at Main Street Station from a Washington train, on the charge of illegally transporting liquor. Patrolman Sweet confiscated a suit case containing nineteen half-pints and ten pints of liquor. The negro had wrapped the suit case in newspaper and had secured it with strong twine. When accosted and asked what the package contained, he replied "hams and bacon." The officer, however, called the patrol wagon, and a search at the First District Station revealed the liquor.

The Valentine Museum  
ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS.  
Hours 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission 25c.  
Free on Saturdays.

FIRST THOMAS LECTURE  
BY DR. MOTT TO-NIGHT

Distinguished Speaker Will Be Heard  
at Richmond College, West-  
hampton.

TO DISCUSS EUROPEAN WAR

Religious Significance of Great World  
Conflict Will Be Subject of Three  
Talks, To-Day, To-Morrow and on  
Friday.

At 8 o'clock to-night, in the Richmond College Auditorium, Dr. John R. Mott, of New York City, will give the first of a series of three public lectures on the James Thomas, Jr., Lecture Foundation. The general theme of these lectures will be the religious significance of the European war. The specific theme of the lecture to-night will be "Dominant Impressions Received in Two Journeys in the War Zones." Dr. Mott's second lecture will be at 4:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon on "Effects of the War Adverse to the Christian Religion." His third lecture will take place at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, the subject being "Facts and Considerations in Connection With the War That Are Favorable to the Christian Religion."

Dr. Mott has come to Richmond upon the invitation of Richmond College, in order to deliver this course of lectures on the well-known Thomas Foundation. He will be an honor guest at the Young Men's Christian Association banquet at 1 o'clock to-morrow at the Westmoreland Club.

INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION  
AS PUBLIC SPEAKER

Dr. Mott has been general secretary of the International Young Men's Christian Association, chairman of the executive committee of the Student Volunteer Movement, general secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation and recently a member of the International Commission on Mexican Affairs. A year or two ago he was offered the ambassadorship to China by President Wilson, but declined that offer. He has spent much time in the war zones of Europe in the interest of the International Young Men's Christian Association. His lectures will be based on observations made during those visits. Dr. Mott is the author of a number of well-known books. He has won international fame as a public speaker, as a diligent student of the world's problems and as an inspiring personality, particularly in stimulating young men to nobler ideals of life and duty.

Attention is called to the fact that the first of these lectures will be at 8 o'clock, and the last two in the afternoon. The public is invited to these lectures. No tickets of admission will be required. Those coming from the city should take the Westhampton cars, leaving Ninth and Main Streets every fifteen minutes, and should leave the cars at Stop 30. The college auditorium may be reached directly from Stop 30. Great interest outside of Richmond is being manifested in these lectures, and the indication is that many persons from neighboring towns will attend.

WILL OUTLINE PLAN  
FOR Y. M. C. A. ARMY WORK

The first gun in the Young Men's Christian Association campaign in behalf of the soldier camp fund will be fired in Richmond to-morrow with the arrival of Dr. John R. Mott. Dr. Mott will outline plans for the campaign and explain how Virginia may best do her part, at a luncheon that is to be given in his honor at the Westmoreland Club at 1 o'clock.

The luncheon will be presided over by Governor Henry C. Stuart, and many notables have been invited to be present. Among these are the Governors of North and South Carolina.

Active work in behalf of the fund will be begun in Richmond on next Tuesday, and will continue for four days, under the supervision of the State Executive Committee, Virginia Young Men's Christian Association. The annual dinner of the committee will be held at Murphy's Hotel at 6:30 o'clock to-morrow night, when the work of the past fiscal year will be reviewed.

As a forerunner of the campaign, Mrs. W. W. Sale has called a meeting of many prominent women for 8 o'clock Friday afternoon, when the character of the association's work at Camp Stuart and Brownsville will be detailed, and plans for the future of this line of endeavor outlined. This gathering will be held at the University Club, and will be addressed by Dr. Charles W. K., chairman of the State Executive Committee and field secretaries.

The Confederate Museum

Twelfth and Clay Streets  
Open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Admission 25c.

VICTOR To-Day Only

MARGARITA FISCHER  
In a Masterly Production,  
"THE BUTTERFLY GIRL."  
Special War Pictures.  
Coming—Clara Kimball Young.  
Admission, 10c.

**Miller & Rhoads**  
"The Shopping Center"

For To-day We Announce  
A Sensational  
Suit and Frock  
Sale!

New French Gray Salon of  
Fashion—Second Floor—West.

The Sale of Suits at \$19.75	Scores of Chic Frocks at \$25.00
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ELEGANCE, STYLE, REFINEMENT—all these are pleasingly evident in these new Suit and Frock modes, and yet the sale prices are extraordinarily low! And so, considering all this and the earliness of the season, we are sure that after seeing the garments for yourself you, too, will agree that this is—

A Wonderful  
Opportunity for  
Saving Money

This is brought about by several recent transactions in which we were fortunate in securing a large number of this season's smartest Suits and Frocks at far below any price they had sold for before. And by "smartest" we mean GARMENTS OF A VERY HIGH CLASS—such as you may have seen right at this store in the past few weeks, but at very much higher prices.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—As to sizes, a great many of these Suits and Frocks, being "samples," are 18 years and 36 bust measure; but in the sale there are a great many others—just one garment of a kind—among which is EVERY SIZE; in one or another of the models.

**BLUEBIRD**  
To-day and To-morrow,  
Dainty and Talented ELBA HALL in  
"BIGLER OF ALGIERS."  
The most photographically beautiful  
of Bluebirds.  
Added Attractions.

**REX Theater**  
"ASHES ON THE HEARTHSTONE."  
Featuring Edward Arnold and Mar-  
guerite Clayton.

**ODEON JUST TO-DAY**  
GERALDINE FARRAR  
IN  
"TEMPTATION."  
Added Features Also.

**ISIS To-Day To-Morrow**  
"Envy"  
First of "The Seven Deadly Sins."  
Starring  
Ann Murdock  
Also Chap. 13,  
"The Great Secret."  
Francis X. Bush-  
merry  
Beverly Bayne.

**COLONIAL To-Day To-Mor.**  
**KITTY GORDON**  
in  
"Forget-Me-Not!"  
and  
"The Nick of Time Baby."  
With that Mar-  
velous Dog.

**BIJOU THIS WEEK**  
The Most Intensely Spectacular  
Production Ever Presented,  
on the Screen,  
**WOMANHOOD**  
The Glory of the Nation  
By J. Stuart Blackton.  
Cheers unrestrained are  
greeting this triumph of  
cinema art.  
Daily Matinees at 2 and 3:45, 25c.  
Every Evening, 8:30—25c, 50c.

**Public Demand**

**Shriners' "Jollies of 1917"**

TO BE REPEATED TO-NIGHT  
BENEFIT

**Woman's League for Service**

SECURE YOUR SEATS AT THE  
ACADEMY BOX OFFICE EARLY  
THE DEMAND FOR THIS EXTRA  
PERFORMANCE IS LARGE  
Same Prices Prevail To-Night.

Mrs. J. St. George Bryan, Chairman Woman's League for Service, will appreciate public patronage of this performance.